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In re Patent Application of:
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For: BIODEGRADABLE EXCIPIENT SYSTEMS
FOR THERAPEUTICALLY ACTIVE
SUBSTANCES AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME

Examiner: Hasan S. Ahmed

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Submitted simultaneously herewith is a Request for THREE (3) MONTHS Extension of Time with the required fee.